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Title : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING MOTIFS AND/  
: OR COMBINATIONS OF MOTIFS HAVING A  
: BOOLEAN STATE OF PREDETERMINED  
: MUTATION IN A SET OF SEQUENCES AND  
: ITS APPLICATIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825**

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows: